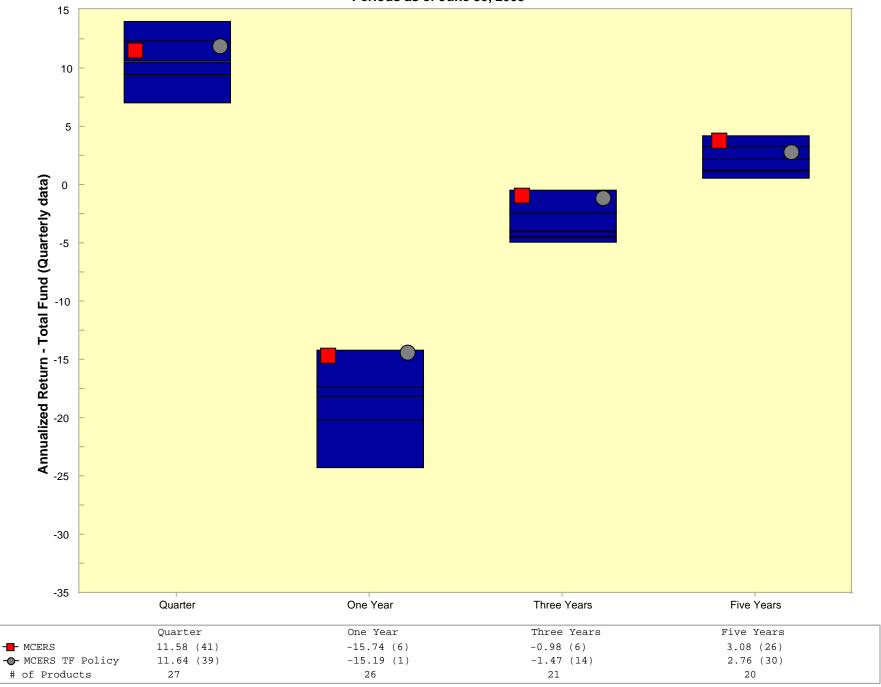
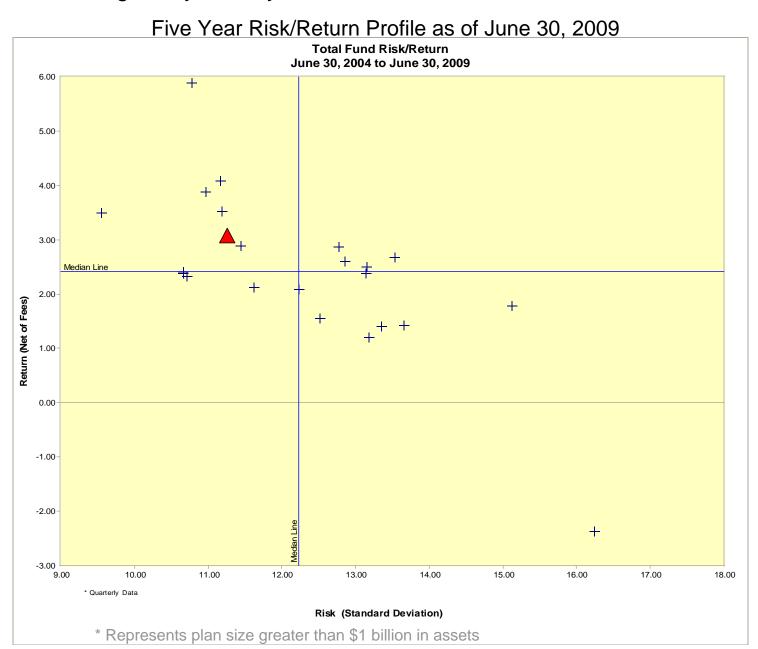
Montgomery County ERS vs. Wilshire Public Fund Universe > \$1 Billion Periods as of June 30, 2009



Quarterly, the Board compares the performance of the total portfolio to the performance of a group of like public pension funds constructed by Wilshire Associates, a national consulting firm. For the one year period ending June 30, 2009, the performance of the ERS ranks in the top 6% of the public fund universe greater than \$1 billion with a return of -15.74%, outperforming the returns achieved by 94% of other public pension funds greater than \$1 billion.

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▲ Montgomery County ERS Return: 3.08% (23) Risk: 11.26% (36)

When evaluating the return of an investment, consideration must be given to the risk taken to obtain the return. At June 30, 2009 the ERS investment portfolio had a risk profile slightly higher than the profile of the median public fund (36 percentile) and a five year return on investments ranking at the 23^{rd} percentile.